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In re Application of:

Kara et al. : Group Art Unit: 1645  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. The undersigned authorizes charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1969 in the amount of \$205.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to said Deposit Account.

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